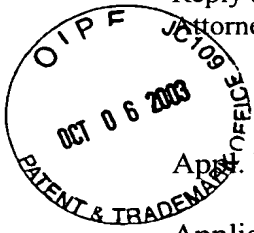


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Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 3, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 3, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 3, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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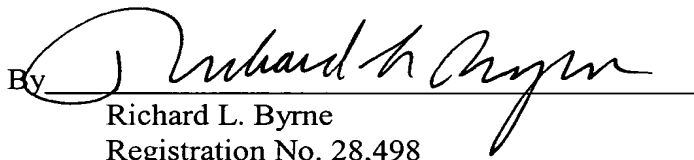
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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